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minutes diary of 15 Sept 60

Bob Macy, Bureau of the Budget, telephoned about the letter which Mr. Stans received from Congressman Cannon concerning our Fiscal Year 1961 Budget. Specifically, it appeared that we would not be able to carry forward from year to year our unobligated balances. (Ed Saunders and I met with Bob and other representatives of the Bureau at 2:30 p.m., and at 3:30 p.m., with the Bureau representatives, we met with Sam Crosby of the House Appropriations Committee Staff. Sam assured us that they did not intend to change this procedure for Fiscal Year 1961 and also felt that a different wording in the letter from the Bureau requesting that these funds be "reappropriated" rather than "carried forward" would prevent this problem from actually affecting the way we handle our money in future years. I asked Ed and the Bureau representatives to prepare a Memorandum for the Record of this conversation. I have also briefed the Director of the outcome of our meeting with Sam.)

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